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Serial No. <b>10/024,983</b>	Filing Date <b>December 19, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>San Ming R. Hui</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1617</b>
Invention: <b>STABILIZATION OF VITAMINS IN WATER-IN-SILICONE OIL (W/O) EMULSIONS</b>			
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Serial No. 10/024,983	)
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Title Stabilization of Vitamins in Water-in-Silicone	)
Oil (W/O) Emulsions	)
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In a Decision in Appeal No. 2004-0600, rendered by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on April 7, 2004, the Board reversed the Examiner's rejection of Claims 7-12, which are all of the claims currently pending in the application. All of these claims should now be allowable.

Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to bring the application up for action, and to pass the case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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